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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tomonori SOEDA et al.
Serial No.: 10/806,098
Filed: March 23, 2004
For: DISK ARRAY DEVICE AND DISK ARRAY DEVICE CABLE
SUPPORT METHOD
Group: 2835
Examiner: C. Broussard

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 23, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, the period for reply thereto being extended one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire December 24, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.